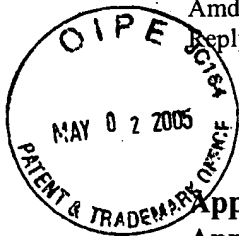


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

In response to the Office action dated 1 December 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.